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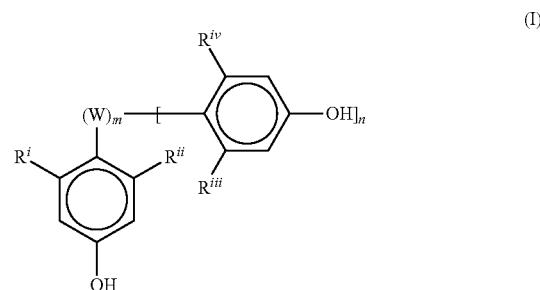
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## ABSTRACT

The present invention relates to a novel spin coatable composition comprising

(a) metallosilicic acid; (b) at least one compound comprising two or more 4-hydroxyphenyl groups; and, c) a solvent. The component b) can be a 4-hydroxyphenyl compound of structure (I) wherein W is a linking group chosen from the group consisting of an organic linking moiety, a heteroatom containing linking moiety and a direct valence bond, m is a positive integer of 1 and n is a positive integer equal to 1 or and R<sup>i</sup>, R<sup>ii</sup>, R<sup>iii</sup> and R<sup>iv</sup> are independently chosen substituents from a group consisting of hydrogen, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkyl, (C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>6</sub>) alkoxy, (C<sub>6</sub>-C<sub>20</sub>) aryl, halides (such as Cl, I, F), hydroxyl, alkylcarbonyl (alkyl-C(=O)—), alkylcarbo-nyloxy (alkyl-C(=O)—O—), alkyloxycarbonyl (alkyl-O—C(=O)—), alkyl oxycarbonyloxy (alkyl-O—C(=O)—O—) and mixtures of these; and a solvent.



The present invention further relates to processes using the novel compositions.